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The Kansu People's Government has been informed that the construction of a military automotive manufacturing and repair plant will be at a site southeast of the Chiao Chia Wan (嘉家灣) Airfield¹ and about three meters² west of the Sian-Lanchou highway. The plant will cover an area of 400,000 square meters and will be the largest ever built in China. The Transportation Department of the Northwest Military Area will supervise this project. Government and private construction companies will provide labor and the government will supply all necessary material. Building material have already been shipped to Lanchou and the project is scheduled to begin on 1 October. The buildings are scheduled for completion in about eight months.

25X1A 1. [Redacted] Comment. This may possibly be another name for Kaolan (嘉樂, 24-33) Airfield, the only known airfield in Lanchou.

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